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SEVERAL NEW SURRENDERS

Gen. MacArthur Reports a Number of Them in the Philippines.

OTHERS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE

Aguinaldo Confers With His Cabinet—American Ministers Discuss Him.

Washington, March 29.—MacArthur cables the war department: "Manila—Brig. Gen. Kobbe reports the surrender of Sumalac, Mindanao, of nine officers, 160 men and 187 rifles, 80 shotguns, capistranes and command. This ends the trouble in Mindanao as far as the Filipinos are concerned. Brig. Gen. Hughes reports Alikpali and Ruiz and 84 guns surrendered to Capt. Shanks, of the 18th infantry at Mamburao. Two hundred and six guns and Fullon's command surrendered to Lieut. Col. Scott, of the 44th volunteers."

Aguinaldo Confers With His Cabinet. Manila, March 29.—Aguinaldo today conferred with several former members of his cabinet and other prominent Filipinos, whom he had asked to see. They explained to him the hopelessness of the insurgent cause, and wished him to use his influence to establish peace and for the recognition of American sovereignty. The result of the conference is unknown.

The first execution in Manila under American rule occurred today at Fort Maile, where 25 Filipinos were hanged for the murder of Archibald Wilson, an Englishman, and superintendent of waterworks. The motive of the murder was robbery.

Twelve thousand Filipinos have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States at San Vicente, south of Iloilo province.

Cabinet Discusses Aguinaldo.

Washington, March 29.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted almost entirely to the discussion of the capture of Aguinaldo and its effect upon the military situation in the Philippines, the disposition to be made of the insurgent chief and the reward to be given Funston. The subject was considered in all its phases, but no definite conclusions were reached.

Filipino Says There is a Mistake.

Paris, March 29.—An interview with Regider Jubado, who claims to be a Filipino agent in Europe, is published here. He says he received the following cablegram from New York: "According to precise information the man captured is not President Emilio Aguinaldo, but Baldemero Aguinaldo, chief general of the staff and Emilio's cousin."

IRWIN FIELD MINERS MAY YET STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—The coal operators of the Irwin field posted notices to all mines today that the rate of wages for the ensuing year from April will remain the same as last year. The notice is taken as an indication that the operators will not meet the mine workers' officials in conference on the question of adoption of the Pittsburg scale, and an effort may be made to enforce the strike. There are 25,000 miners in the Irwin district.

LIST OF WINNERS IN STEEPLE CHASE.

Liverpool, March 29.—The grand national steeple chase of 250 sovereigns today was won by Bletso's Grudon, C. J. Williams' bay gelding Drummer second, and J. L. Rogerson's Buffalo third.

PRINCESS BISMARCK GIVES BIRTH TO A SON.

Berlin, March 29.—The Princess Bismarck was accouched of a son today.

SMALLEST FLEET IN YEARS

Grain Shipments from Chicago Will Be Nearly 5,000,000 Bushels Short. Chicago, March 29.—The grain fleet which will sail at the opening of navigation, now but a few days off, will be the smallest that have sailed out of Chicago harbor in the spring for many years. This is due to the peculiar close of navigation last fall, owing to the grain blockade at Buffalo, which prevented a large number of crafts from coming here for the winter. The fleet will consist of fifty-four vessels, thirty-five of which are going to Buffalo, ten to Port Huron and Sarnia, and nine to Midland. These figures do not take into account a score of line boats which are not yet loaded. The fleet will carry 3,012,214 bushels of corn, 2,404,408 bushels of oats, and 420,000 bushels of wheat, or a grand total of 5,755,622 bushels. Last year the winter grain fleet carried 10,000,000 bushels. Rates for winter storage and freight to Buffalo in the spring have run along remarkably even. These rates are considerably lower than those that prevailed the preceding winter. Ordinarily engineers would now be working on every steamer of the fleet against the day when the straits of Mackinac would be "open." On account of the engineer's strike the only steamers of the grain fleet now being fitted out are the George F. Stone, Panther, and James H. Prentice.

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While the Macabebes were four ex-insurgent officers, one being a Spaniard and the other three Tagalos, whom General Funston trusted implicitly. On the night of March 8 the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which was originally intended to take cascos from the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three of the cascos were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m. March 14, the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran inshore twenty-five miles south of Casiguran, province of Principe. The party landed and marched to Casiguran. The Americans had never captured this place, and the inhabitants were strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there the ex-insurgent officers, ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pataubang and Bulao, that they had surprised an American surveying party, and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited General Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

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On the morning of March 23 the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo, and a detachment of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans. While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aide, another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to General Funston, who was kept in the rear, with eleven Macabebes, were about an hour behind. Having received this warning General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The detachment of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans. Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed: "Now, Macabebes, go for them." The Macabebes, once they were ordered, were but their aim was rather ineffective and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire. On hearing the firing, Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of reinforcements, ran to the window and shouted, "stop that foolishness; quit wasting ammunition."

Hilario Placido, one of the Tagalog officers and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lung by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the battle of Calocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming, "you are a prisoner of the Americans."

Colonel Simeon Villa, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, Major Alambra and others attacked the men who were holding Aguinaldo. Placido shot Villa in the shoulder. Alambra jumped out of the window and attempted to cross the river. It is supposed that the way crossed by the insurgent officers fought for a few minutes and then fled, making their escape.

When the firing began, General Funston assumed command and directed the attack on the house, personally assisting in the killing of Aguinaldo. The insurgent bodyguard fled, leaving twenty rifles. Santiago Barcelona, the insurgent treasurer, surrendered without resistance.

When captured, Aguinaldo was tremendously excited, but he calmed down under General Funston's assurance that he would be well treated. General Funston secured all of Aguinaldo's correspondence, showing that he had kept in close touch with the

GEN. FUNSTON INTERVIEWED.

Tells Story of the Capture of Filipino Leader.

Manila, March 29.—General Fred Funston, who on March 23, captured General Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed yesterday by the representative of the Associated Press, made the following statement concerning the capture of the Filipino leader:

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived Feb. 28 at Pantabangan, in the province of Nueva Ecija, northern Luzon, with letters dated Jan. 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo, and directed Baldemero Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of central Luzon, supplanting General Alejandro. Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that 400 men be sent him as soon as possible, saying that the bearer of the letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo was.

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PLAN TO INVAD

THE PHILIPPINES

Episcopalians Will Establish Diocese with Resident Bishop and Ministers.

CHURCH CLUBS TO BE ASKED FOR AID

General Greene and Others Interested—Committee Will Draw Up Plans.

New York, March 29.—The Church club, of New York, has decided to take immediate steps to establish a diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church of America in the Philippine islands, with a resident bishop and duly appointed ministers. The general sentiment was expressed that it should not be the purpose of this church to seek any proselytizing in the islands. It was not the idea that the new diocese should be a missionary parish, but a regularly established branch of the church, that should, within a very short time, become self-supporting.

Church Clubs to Be Asked for Help. The president of the Church club, George MacCulloch Miller, will appoint a committee, which will draw up a plan for the establishment of the new diocese, and the other church clubs of the United States will be asked to co-operate in the matter. This will be the first diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church of America to be established without the confines of the United States proper.

General Greene Interviewed. Discussing the proposition General Greene said: "As regards the Philippine islands, there is no doubt now of the truth of the statement that our first seen duty is to remain in those islands and govern them. To give them up to any other nation would be disgraceful cowardice. To turn them over to themselves would mean anarchy and lawlessness."

It can be fairly said that we hope to introduce in the Philippines, Porto Rico and the other countries that have come under our control better government than they have ever known before. We want to teach them to enjoy freedom while respecting the rights of others. It is our duty to establish the Protestant Episcopal church in Manila, San Juan and other cities. We should establish a diocese, with a bishop and ministers. The population there now—the American population—is made up of soldiers and civil officers. Such of these as want to worship now have no chance to do so, and many to which they are accustomed.

Women Must Attend Camp Service Now. "The thousands of American women and children in the islands, in order to worship, must attend the camp services conducted by the chaplains. I have seen as many as 500 soldiers at one of these services on a day when the rain was pouring down. It would do the natives good to see a branch of the Protestant Episcopal church established in Manila. It would do more than anything else to establish and spread American ideas there."

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Molders at the Beaver Dam Malleable Iron Works Stop Work.

Beaver Dam, Wis., March 29.—Two hundred and fifty men employed at the Beaver Dam Malleable Iron works are out on strike. The men have made no formal demands on the company and the management states that the works have casting on hand to run the ovens for a month and molders are not needed. The trouble started Tuesday morning, when the superintendent discharged a molder who refused to help out in the oven room. Immediately part of the men stopped work. A meeting was held last night, and it was decided that all of the molders should stop work.

Yesterday morning none of the men reported for work and the molding room was closed down. It will not be opened again for at least a month as the company was not anxious to keep it in operation. The oven room will be kept in operation with common labor. Last week the company posted a notice to the effect that after April 1 an advance of 12 per cent. in wages would be granted.

Brings 11,000 Seal Skins. St. John's, N. F., March 29.—The sealing steamer Leopard, from the ice fields, arrived here yesterday with 11,000 seals. She reports the remaining ships of the fleet to be cruising about among the floes, and as being hampered in hunting by the prevalence of fogs and storms. The Leopard also reports the ice floes drifting shoreward and blocking the northern coast. The ice floes will probably blockade St. John's harbor within two days. People living along the shore are preparing to venture out among the ice fields to shoot seals.

Only One Change at Albion. Albion, Mich., March 29.—The 16th term in the history of Albion college commenced Wednesday with a fair enrollment. Owing to the shortness of the vacation a number of students will probably not return until next week. The only change in the corps of teachers will be the appointment, not yet made, of an assistant to Professor Delos F. Talbot, the department of chemistry and physics.

Practical Antie—But you stand on them all right, don't you? Young Girl—Oh, yes, but so do other folks too.—New York Tribune.

Ready Excuse. Beggar—Say, boss, won't you help a poor fellow out of a job? Jockley—Gracious! Can't you get out of it without my help? Pretend you're sick or something.—Philadelphia Press.

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tion was elected here Wednesday of the Los Reyes Gold Mining and Milling company, composed of prominent Detroit capitalists with a capital stock of \$1,250,000. The objects of the company is to develop a group of mines in the Pecos district, state of Oklahoma, Mex. The directors of the company are H. C. Porter, C. A. DuCharme, F. J. Hecker, Cameron Currie, W. C. McMillan, Charles B. Warren, all of Detroit; W. C. Durant and James L. Grandison, of Okla., Mex., all well known capitalists.

GOING TO EXAMINE CUBA

Three Geological Survey Men Detailed to Make a Reconnaissance.

Washington, March 29.—Three expert geologists from the United States survey have been detailed to make a geological and mineral reconnaissance of the island of Cuba. They are Dr. C. Willard Hayes, T. Wayland Vaughan and A. C. Spencer. Messrs. Hayes and Vaughan have reached the island and taken up their work, after conference with the military governor. It is expected that the geologists will accomplish results of distinct economic value to the island. Their assignment is at the request of Secretary Root and Major General Wood, and is with the approval of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. The expenses will be met by the Cuban government.

Several studies from the geological survey, comprising in all about 100 men, will begin about April 1 on the Camorra-Nevada border, that is expected to involve an immense amount of labor and minute expenditure of about \$10,000,000, distributed over a period of about ten years. This is a project to build large reservoirs on the fertile lands of the Nevada side. Chief Hydrographer F. H. Newell said yesterday that the lack of conservation of the water resources accounts for a steady loss of population in Nevada. The parties, which will begin operations shortly, will work mainly along the Truckee, Carson and Walker rivers. They will measure the volume of streams, the capacity of reservoirs and estimate the cost of building them. In the valleys the water which can be used to best advantage will be ascertained.

GOES TO CLAIM A FORTUNE

Finding of Will Gives American Heirs Claim to an English Estate.

New York, March 29.—Walter M. Johnson, of Brooklyn, sailed for England yesterday to claim on behalf of a dozen American heirs the estate of Thomas Holden, valued at \$3,000,000. The will of Thomas Holden, who died in 1890, left his estate to his children, and two sets of relatives engaged in a bitter strife over his property. Among the effects of one of the American heirs, who died a few years ago, the will was found.

If the American heirs are successful the property will be divided among Walter M. Johnson, William B. Stambaugh, Daisy L. Stambaugh, and Miss Anna B. Stambaugh of this city; Joseph G. Johnson, J. Mortimer Johnson, Ella V. McCham, George D. Johnson, and Ferdinand Broadbent, of Baltimore; Philip G. Stambaugh, of Birmingham, and Lady M. Burnett, of Virginia E. Stambaugh, of Fairmont, W. Va.

Rochester, N. Y., March 29.—Mrs. Emma Robinson, a widow with four children living in this city, has received from a Washington informant information that her name appears among a list of heirs to a vast property situated in central Pennsylvania, valued at \$22,000,000.

A CAMBRIDGE CITY MYSTERY

Frank Kniebe Loses Consciousness Under Strange Circumstances.

Cambridge City, Ind., March 29.—A case of assault surrounded with mystery developed Wednesday and is exciting much comment. Frank Kniebe, a clerk in Dale's grocery, stepped out of the back door of the store Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, and he had gone but a few steps when he thought he heard his name called.

He then lost consciousness and he recovered nothing until he appeared at Miller's cigar store, one block away, bareheaded and with bleeding face, and clothes covered with blood. He was able to give no account of himself and a physician was sent for. Kniebe has partially recovered, but he cannot tell how he got over the high board fence which surrounds the yard at the back of the store where he was employed. It is thought by some that he became unconscious from a rush of blood to the head, while others believe he was the victim of a malicious attack.

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